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MR. KITCHIN IN THE LEAD.

The following significant paragraph we clip from the Goldsboro correspondence to the Raleigh Post since our last issue, concerning the candidates before the congressional convention there today:

"The three strongest candidates, it is generally conceded here, are Claude Kitchin, Don Gilliam and Fred A. Woodard. Close observers seem to think the battle royal will be between Kitchin and Gilliam, and that Kitchin will prove the strongest man in the race. The friends of Mr. Kitchin regret very much that his appointments elsewhere in the State where, from all reports from a private source, he is making a most brilliant campaign in the interest of the cause, prevent his addressing and meeting the people in his own district."

THE AMENDMENT AN EDUCATOR.

As soon as the amendment to the Constitution was proposed, whereby men would be required to read their ballot to vote, THE COMMONWEALTH said that such a measure would be the greatest impetus ever given to education in North Carolina.

And now, three months before the election, which will almost certainly declare for the amendment, we see our prediction coming true. This morning we saw an old colored man whose hair and beard are heavily frosted with gray, carrying in his pocket a "blue back speller." The conclusion was really that he perhaps was going to do his best to learn to read, or see to it that some one else should do it.

GLORIOUS NEWS

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IT WILL BE KITCHIN.

Such is THE COMMONWEALTH'S prediction of the result of the Democratic Congressional convention in Goldsboro today. We have watched the trend of affairs closely; and while Mr. Kitchin has not canvassed a day in his district, his usefulness in going to the Western part of the State to work for Democracy will tell in the convention. He went at the appointment of Chairman Simmons, and did as good work there as if he had been in his own district.

Let it be Kitchin. And it will be. He is Halifax's candidate, and Halifax is entitled to it.

THEY CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

It will be remembered that some time ago Marion Butler addressed a letter to Chairman F. M. Simmons asking for a division of time in the campaign between the Democratic candidates on the State ticket and the Populist candidates on their State ticket, as well as for United States Senator.

THE COMMONWEALTH printed Butler's letter and Mr. Simmons' reply, and our readers remember Mr. Simmons' scathing reply to Butler. Among the striking things he wrote Butler was that the Democratic party of North Carolina has no candidate for the United States Senate. The proposed amendment is the question at issue before the people.

Now, Mr. Simmons has written Chairman Holton of the Republican party a letter proposing a debate on the amendment, but Holton refuses to accept the challenge. Here is Mr. Simmons' letter to Holton:

"Democratic Headquarters, 'State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C., May 7, 1910. 'Hon. A. E. Holton, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, Winston, N. C.:

"Dear Sir—The Republican party, in its State convention recently held in this city, in its platform declared in unequivocal terms against the suffrage amendment submitted for the ratification of the people by the present Democratic legislature and endorsed by the recent Democratic State convention, as well as in opposition to the position of the Democratic party upon many other questions of vital importance to the State.

"The people desire and are entitled to hear these issues, made between the Republican and Democratic parties, discussed in joint debate upon the hustings by the candidates for State offices of these respective parties.

"I will be pleased to meet you at an early date, at such time and place as you may designate, to arrange the necessary details for a joint discussion.

"Respectfully, 'F. M. SIMMONS, 'Ch'm'n Dem. State Ex. Com."

Chairman Holton replies to this short and pointed letter in a column article about broken pledges, fraudulent elections, unfair election laws, etc., and thus dodges the whole question. He concludes by declining to enter into the joint discussion.

The truth is, those who still claim that there is any virtue in the Populist party are leaning so far towards the Republicans that it takes no prophet's eye to see that they will soon come together again. Butler proposed a joint canvass on lines foreign to the one issue before the people as urged by the Democrats, and now Holton refuses to enter a joint discussion on grounds as entirely foreign to the issue. They cannot be trusted. The only thing to do is for white men to drive ahead for the amendment.

HARNETT AT TOP.

Dunn Farmer. We see from the Raleigh papers that the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Harnett county, has funds in hand to pay all the expenses of their representative at the extra term of the Legislature which meets in June. Harnett is the first county in the State to take this step and all other counties should fall in line, for it would not be right to let even one of that noble body pay his own expenses. The Democrats of Harnett are always ready to do the square thing by those who are faithful to the cause of good government. No other county in the State has made more rapid progress along the lines of education, morals and good government, than Harnett during the past two years. We have led in many instances and now our county proposes to lead with a big majority in August for the Amendment against negro office holding and negro suffrage.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

SCHEME OF THE POLITICAL TWINS TO SECURE A TRIANGULAR STATE CANVASS.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—It is really the fact that some of the Populist leaders are anxious to secure a joint debate between Aycock and Cy. Thompson, and on the day when Chairman Simmons declined the proposition of Chairman Butler to that effect a prominent Pop-Rep. office holder here said to me that "Simmons' declination doesn't settle the matter; we'll get 'em together yet."

Since then the opposition twins have been scheming to bring this about, and when Simmons wrote to Holton two weeks ago and solicited a joint debate between Aycock and Spencer Adams and the other Democratic and Republican nominees, several leading "fusionists"—for they are fusionists still, and are today working as loyally and harmoniously together as ever, and to the same common end—at once saw the opportunity to work a scheme, which if successfully managed, would accomplish their purpose.

Chairman Holton did not get Chairman Simmons' letter of invitation promptly, it is alleged—the accommodating mail got out of joint some how, or else this particular letter must have fallen into a convenient hiding place on Holton's desk and refused to come to light until a few days ago, ten days or more after date.

This was all very obliging on the part of that erratic episode, and especially fortunate and accommodating, not to say "foreordained", for Holton and Butler.

But the latter learns of its existence "through the newspapers", and it is said that it at once became highly important to the "dear people" that Butler should arrange with Holton for a "joint canvass" between the twins—ludicrous as it may appear to the uninitiated. Then, you see, in order to secure a discussion between the Democratic and Republican candidates Mr. Holton would hold that it was necessary to start a triangular debate—because he (Mr. Holton) could not be so discourteous to his twin brother (Mr. Butler) as to show partiality in accepting the invitation of Mr. Simmons and refusing the "challenge" of Mr. Butler.

SCHEME TO SAVE ADAMS.

One of two results (either of which would be preferable to having Aycock flay Adams alive and exhibit the latter gentleman's deficiencies and general unfitness all over the State to a disgusted constituency) must follow: There would be no joint canvass at all (in case Simmons continued to refuse to consider the Populists as a party "entity" and therefore not entitled to the consideration shown a regular and separate organization), or else Thompson would be let into the game to help "penner, incidentally, and the opportunity desired—that of distracting the public mind from the real question at issue—would be secured. Mr. Holton's reply to Mr. Simmons will reach the latter today, probably, according to a statement made by Holton while here last Saturday.

It was a nice, innocent, amusing little game, and so well played as to turn out to have been entirely harmless as well. Butler dies hard—but he is dying.

Why, under the sun, any real friend of Dr. Cy Thompson should actually and really desire to sacrifice him upon the altar of Aycock's eloquence and argument is more than I can conceive. The scheme must have been hatched by his enemies and a few deluded friends fooled into advocating it.

Dr. Thompson is unquestionably the best speaker and shrewdest politician in the Pop-Rep. aggregation—and that is easily said—but those who heard the debate between him and Mr. Aycock in 1898, and particularly the discussion at Concord (which this writer reported for a Raleigh daily paper) all know that he is no match

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for the "oratorical gladiator of the east," and in the very nature of things would suffer severely from a bout with him this year—even if he had a just and popular cause to advocate. With opposition to the Amendment for his text Dr. Cy. would simply be annihilated by the man who is endowed and equipped as few men in North Carolina have been, and who commands and wins the admiration, and generally the votes, of all who listen to his superb speeches.

WORK FOR THE EXTRA SESSION. The suggestion made in these letters last week to the effect that Governor Russell might be induced to call the General Assembly in extraordinary session, as provided by law, and thus relieve the situation somewhat, especially with reference to meeting the expenses necessarily incident to an extra session if held, as now scheduled, as an adjourned session, was widely discussed here.

All agree that it would be a happy solution of the matter, and not a few subscribe to the writer's opinion, viz. that Governor Russell might be induced to call it. Of course there would necessarily have to be an understanding and arrangements perfected accordingly. The Governor has not as yet expressed himself on the subject, nor is he likely to do so unless approached more directly. Whether that will be done by the proper parties, this writer is not able to say at this time.

HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN IN DAVIE COUNTY.

Special to News and Observer.

Mocksville, N. C., May 18.—Claude Kitchin, Esq., spoke at Mocksville yesterday, at Cana last night and at Farmington today, on the issue of white supremacy. Notwithstanding the busy season, to the surprise of many the farmers quit their work, business men closed their doors and a large crowd eagerly listened for two hours to the excellent speeches. Many were so enthused with his thrilling speeches that they met him at each appointment.

The people were anxious to hear the truth, and the unanimous verdict is that Chairman Simmons sent the right man.

"Negro domination and insolence" in Halifax county and the east brought about by the division of the white men was vividly pictured by this speaker. The speaker showed that he knew what he was talking about. He also clearly showed that the actions of the Republican party affecting the rights of the poor illiterate white men and Confederate soldiers was not in keeping with the Republican profession of love for white men.

He dwelt at length and with great effect upon the educational feature of the proposed amendment. He urged the Democrats and white men to active effort in behalf of the amendment. His eloquent, pathetic appeals in behalf of the white people of the East thrilled his audience, and many Populists and some Republicans renounced their allegiance to their party and placed "White Supremacy" buttons on their coats, declaring they were going to vote for the amendment and the Democratic ticket. No speaker is doing more effective work for the amendment and the Democratic ticket than Claude Kitchin. "The best speech I ever heard," was heard on all sides as the white men flocked around the speaker to clasp his hand after he had finished.

His ringing, eloquent speeches aroused the white men of Davie, and they will give a good account of themselves at the August election.

Respectfully, JACOB STEWART.

BEWARE OF GREEN FRUIT.

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AHOSKIE NEWS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

AHOSKIE, N. C., May 21, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branning went to Norfolk last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland went to Aulander Sunday to visit her mother.

The north bound afternoon passenger trains are late nearly every day now caused by loading berries on the Wilmington division.

There will be a big excursion from here to Windsor on May 30th to the white people's convention. Train will connect with the shoe fly night and morning.

There are several cases of sickness in town but all are improving.

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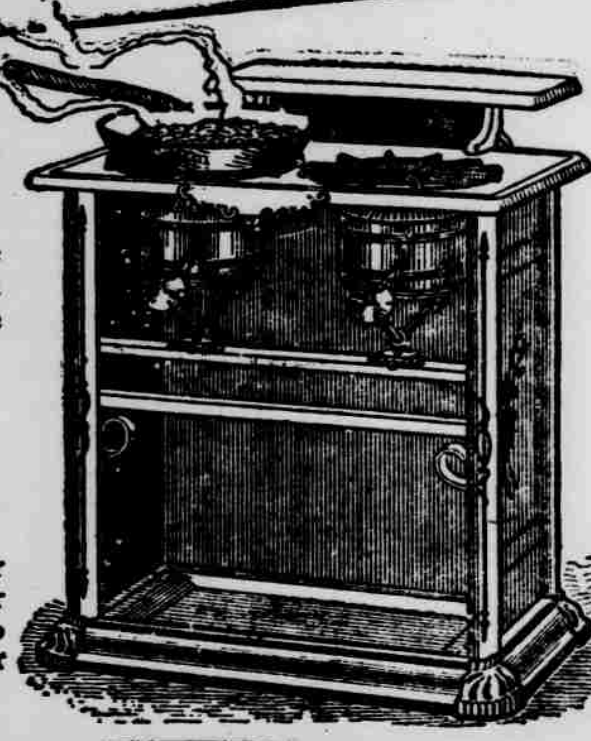
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SAD DEATH IN WHITAKERS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

WHITAKERS, N. C., May 21.—It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Mr. J. H. Burnette, which sad event occurred at his home in this place on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. He had been in feeble health for some time but the end was not expected so soon. He was a good citizen, a consistent member of the M. P. church and will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to the bereaved. May God speak comfort. He alone can.

Mr. K. C. Taylor, who about ten days ago was kicked by a mule, which accident came near being fatal, we are glad to state, is getting on very well and will soon be alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cutchin and daughter Miss Vernon, attended the carnival at Richmond last week.

Mr. Forest Taylor left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Mr. Henry Blount was in town Monday.

We have just passed through the most glorious revival in the history of the town. Rev. E. E. Rose, pastor of the M. E. church here most ably and efficiently assisted by Rev. E. C. Glenn, conducted the meeting. For two weeks they preached day and night, were faithful and untiring in their efforts and saw the fruits of their labors. Great results followed. Not only were the churches greatly revived but there were between forty and fifty conversions. 32 joined the M. E. church and quite a number to join other churches. The oldest residents say they have seen nothing like it here. The town was moved as never before.

Mr. Glenn won a warm place in the hearts of our people and our prayers and best wishes attend him wherever he goes. A cordial welcome awaits him whenever he may come again.

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AN AGED EX-SHERIFF.

Harnett county being the birthplace of the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH, it is but natural that he should be interested in men and things in that good county. Below we give a new item concerning one of the princely old gentlemen of that county, the hospitalities of whose home we enjoyed years ago. And though many of our readers do not know Mr. Johnson, the uniqueness of the item will make it interesting. The Democratic Banner of Dunn says:

"Ex-Sheriff Jas. A. Johnson, the first sheriff Harnett ever had, was in Dunn Monday, and paid us a pleasant call. He has not visited Dunn before in eleven years and he expresses great surprise at the wonderful growth and thrift of our town. He is 76 years old and seldom ever goes this far from home. He is one of the five committeemen that laid off the line of Harnett between the four counties that join near Dunn, and he himself marked the tree in Mingo that shows the corner of the four counties. Mr. Johnson is the only one of the committee that is living."

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ENFIELD, N. C., May 22.—The Commencement at the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School near Enfield will begin Sunday, the 27th, when the eloquent Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon of North Carolina, will preach the annual sermon at 11 a. m.

I had the pleasure of attending the vocal and piano recital on Friday, the 11th inst., given by the Musical Department. Everybody acquitted themselves with credit. The music was fine. This feature of this school is always attended by our white people on account of the splendid singing.

When the exercises were concluded Prof. Inboden thanked the audience for its attendance and attention and invited those present to inspect the exhibition of work arranged in the hall.

The exhibition embraced dresses, aprons, skirts, gowns, caps, etc., from the Girls' Department, and mattresses from the Boys' Department. Especially are the specimens from the work-shop interesting. The intricate joinery, dovetailing and carving is executed with wonderful skill. Mr. A. H. Brown, head of this department, devotes a great deal of his time and attention to the pupils as is evidenced by their skill.

We were glad to see Col. and Mrs. Taylor from Nash on our streets last Monday.

Work is going on for an artesian well, and it is the hope of the people of Enfield to soon have an overflow.

The contract for a market house was awarded to E. L. Iike, who has begun work on it.

The hoister boat is doing very good work on Fishing Creek and making good progress in clearing the creek of all obstructions.

Mr. S. Meyer, chief of the fire department, was authorized by the town fathers to purchase 300 feet of beet cotton-covered fire hose.

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